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Appl. No.: 09/822,961)
Filed: March 30, 2001)
Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER)
READABLE MEDIUM FOR)
FACILITATING A TRANSACTION)
BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A)
MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE)

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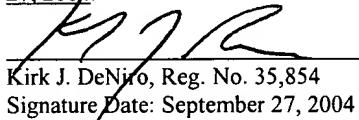
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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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